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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): AN ACTUATION SYSTEM COMPRISING A DIGITAL POSITION SENSOR

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17 pages of French language Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 4 and 5; 3 sheet(s)) is/are attached.  
 Priority of foreign application No. 02 15280 filed December 4, 2002 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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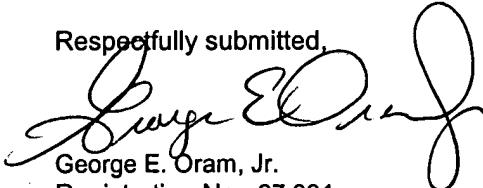
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